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In re application of:		)	
	Ruben F. Lah	)	
Serial No.:	10/731,874	)	
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For:	VALVE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
	UNHEADING A COKE DRUM	)	
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